

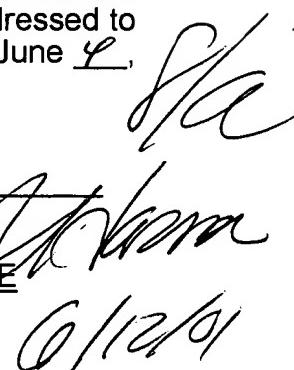
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
LUTZ, et al.

Serial No. 09/488,298

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: NOVEL PODOPHYLLOTOXIN
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: J. Kim

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SIR:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2000, a Petition for an Extension of Time for a three (3) months extension and the requisite fee being submitted herewith, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amend claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-21 as follows:

- Sue B*
1. (Amended) A fluid pharmaceutical composition comprising an aqueous dispersion of micelles having an average diameter less than about 300 nm, said micelles comprising:

a podophyllotoxin[, an analog thereof or derivative thereof] selected from the group consisting of etoposide and teniposide, and